

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1, 7, 8, 10 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Michalik (US 5,057,064). Claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Michalik. Claims 5 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Michalik in view of Johnson et al. (US 4,519,596). Claims 2, 9 and 11 were objected to, but were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form.

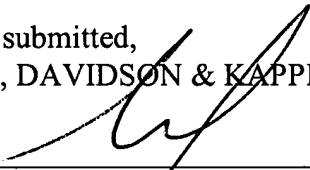
Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 2, and claim 8 that of claim 9. A new claim 14 has been added which is the same as previously allowable claim 11.

Withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 and 103 is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

The present application is respectfully submitted as being in condition for allowance and applicants respectfully request such action.

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